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Title: Electronic ballast with controlled-magnitude output voltage

Fee
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**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEES AS A
SMALL ENTITY (37 CFR § 1.28(C))**

Filing of Small Entity Statement

1. On or about May 31, 1994, a small entity assertion was filed in this patent.
2. The assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fees as a small entity were made in good faith.
3. It has now been discovered that the assertion of small entity status was incorrect on August 19, 1999 and on June 9, 2003. To eliminate any concerns regarding the incorrect issue and maintenance fee payments, I am submitting this notification.

Itemization of the Fee(s) Paid as Small Entity

4.

<u>DATE OF FEE PAYMENT</u>	<u>CURRENT FEE AMOUNT FOR NON-SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>FEE ACTUALLY PAID AS A SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>AMOUNT OWED</u>
Issue Fee, paid on August 23, 1999	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 605.00	\$ 795.00
Maintenance Fee, 4th Year, paid on June 9, 2003	\$ 900.00	\$ 445.00	\$ 455.00

Total Amount Owed: \$1,250.00

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Adjustment date: 12/07/2005 SLUANG2
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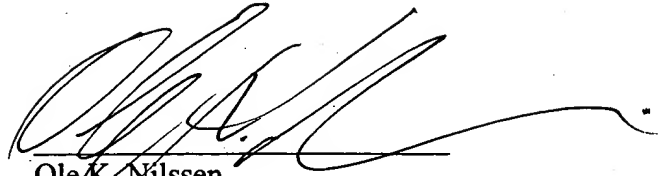
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Payment

5. The total amount owed is paid as follows:

Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,250.00.

Date: December 2, 2005



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